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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: November 8, 2004

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 018

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, November 22, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, December 6, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from January 16, 2005 through June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Sweet Potatoes	6/#10 can	49,248 cases
Sweet Potatoes, Mashed	6/#10 can	18,240 cases

No offer will made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302;



Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 018
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 40 SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
001	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	425	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	237	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
006	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
007	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	233	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	399	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	280	_____
008	SPRINGFIELD	VA		912	_____
009	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	ELMIRA	MI		456	_____
011	HARTFORD	MI		912	_____
012	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	DAYTON	OH		912	_____
014	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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015	DAYTON	OH		337	
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	575	
016	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	912	
017	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	912	
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
020	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	456	
021	DES MOINES	IA		912	
022	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
023	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	912	
024	LINCOLN	NE		912	

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

025	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	301	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	611	
026	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	

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027	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
028	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	394	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		518	_____
029	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	_____
030	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
031	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
032	FORT WORTH	TX		912	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

033	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	262	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____

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035	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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037	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____

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038	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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039	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05

040	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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041	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____

042	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
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043	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
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044	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
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045	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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046	ELMIRA	MI		912	_____
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047	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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048	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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052	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
053	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
054	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 49,248

COMM TYPE : 41 SWEET POTATOES, MASHED, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05

055	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
056	FOREST GROVE	OR		456	_____
	KENT	WA		228	
	SPOKANE	WA		228	

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

057	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
058	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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059	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
060	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
061	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05

062	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	598	_____
	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		314	_____
063	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
064	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
065	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

066	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
067	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
068	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
069	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
070	COLUMBIA	SC		122	_____
	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	75	_____
	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	715	_____

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071	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
072	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
073	EMMETT	ID		456	_____
	KENT	WA		228	_____
	SPOKANE	WA		228	_____
074	FOREST GROVE	OR		912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 18,240

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 67,488



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